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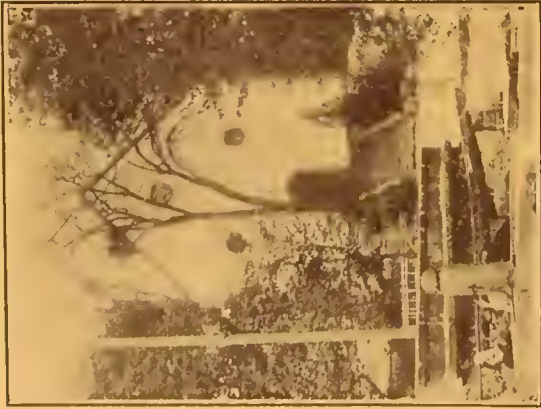
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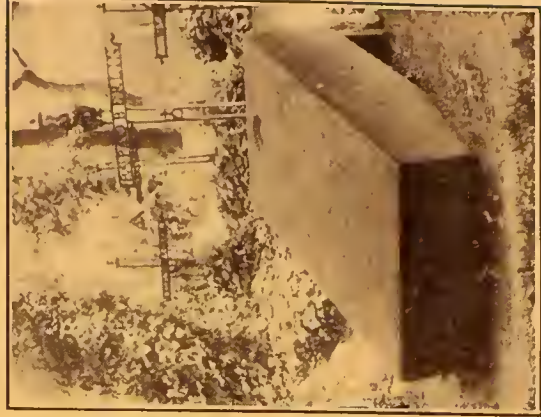
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OBERLIN'S GRAVE AT FOU DAY

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A Visit to the Oberlin Country

Twenty-eight miles southwest of Strassburg, on a railroad whose evening train travels at the rate of fourteen miles an hour, is Rothau, a little town of eighteen hundred inhabitants, the most prosperous of the group of villages in the Steintal or Ban de la Roche. It was a far more difficult and perhaps a more interesting journey as the young University man, John Frederick Oberlin, made it in 1767. There is no need here to recite again the inspiring story of his fifty-nine years of work in the valley, a story which crossed the ocean and made his name seem fit for the christening of the new Learning and Labor enterprise of Northern Ohio. He worked with his backward people in the building of roads, in fruit growing, in improving the quality of the potato crop, in introducing better live stock, while at the same time he started schools and preached the gospel to them in their churches.

Rothau today is still a very simple village. One building serves the purposes of town hall, school, fire department and savings bank. Three miles farther on by rail is Urbach or Fouday, the hamlet in whose churchyard John Frederick Oberlin is buried. A mile and a half east of Fouday and off from the railroad is Waldersbach, the little village of only a few hundred inhabitants in which Oberlin lived and preached for fifty-nine years. The church stands as it was in Oberlin's day with the exception of the downstairs seating. The implication of galleries in this statement may stimulate the imagination to picture something like First or Second Church in Oberlin. This would be a grievous misconception! The plain little building is perhaps forty or fifty feet square with a rough gallery around three sides and the high pulpit in the middle of the fourth side, about on a level with the gallery. The seats in the gallery are simply rough hewn timbers about six inches square, resting on blocks or some other support, and of course without backs. Under the gallery in the wall oppo-

site the pulpit is a tablet with a medallion head of Oberlin and a French inscription underneath stating that he was "Pastor et Pere de cette Paroisse pendant LIX ans." On the right-hand wall is a tablet dedicated to his wife, Madeleine Salome Oberlin, who died in 1783, when they had been sixteen years in the parish.

The parsonage is near the church and has also experienced little change since Pastor Oberlin's day. It is a better building than the church would lead one to expect. All the original furniture has been taken away by members of the Oberlin family; but a number of the little family belongings are kept in a case, among them some children's toys and a leather sack in which Oberlin carried his preaching gown and other paraphernalia on his way from one preaching place to another. On the wall of his study upstairs are silhouettes of the family. Oberlin's silhouette is very like that of his mother. On the wall also hangs a picture like in kind to some of our modern advertising signs which shows a bird when looked at from one side of the room and a flower when looked at from the other side. Pastor Herzog, the present pastor of the village, said that when two of Oberlin's parishioners had a quarrel, he would invite them to his study, seat one on each side of the room and ask each to tell what he saw in the picture. Then he would urge them to fight it out, but first to change places for a moment in order to get each other's viewpoint! Traditions of Oberlin's opposition to all "luxus" are current in the parish. When a girl once came to church with buttons up and down the back of her dress waist, he threatened to send her home if she ever appeared with them again. The study contains the parish records kept in Oberlin's own handwriting during the period of the French Revolution. We turned to the place in the record about the year 1789, where, after Robespierre had abolished the church, Pastor Oberlin made private record of births and deaths. He also kept in this record book some account of each person in the parish, so that family histories are easily traceable there.

Rev. Charles Herzog, the present pastor, has been pastor there for twenty-two years and is the fourth of Oberlin's successors in the eighty-six years since Oberlin's death.

Oberlin's memory has not faded in the Steintal. Our driver told us that the children are taught about him in the schools, and about a college that bears his name in America. A city street in Strassburg is named for him and there is an Oberlin room in one

of the Strassburg museums. Some of his great-grandchildren live in the vicinity, though none of them in Waldersbach.

The Steintal is a quiet, pretty valley with a swift little stream and a good carriage or automobile road not far from the stream. The bottom of the valley and some of the hillsides are cultivated. Timber grows on the slopes but not to the top except where there is a southern exposure. French is spoken far more than German. A French Bible is in the church pulpit and the preaching is in French. Tourists are beginning to come into the valley and there are reported to be health resorts among the hills where people come, especially the English, for pulmonary diseases. The chief industry of the valley is the manufacturing of cotton goods. The mill owners were holding a banquet in the dining room of the Rothau hotel the night of our arrival. Formerly the manufacturing was done by the people in their homes, and the introduction of factory life has exercised a bad influence upon the morals of the people, according to Pastor Herzog. In order to retain its hold on the young people and keep them away from the taverns, the church was just beginning a series of recreative Sunday afternoons in the country, with athletic games and booths for the sale of "alkohol-frei" drinks.

The "high cost of living" was bothering the people of the valley as it does everybody else in the world. Our driver's horse, which was a very ordinary animal, cost him \$225. The price of a cow was \$150, and the ordinary day's wage was from 50 cents to 75 cents. Formerly when the day's wage was only from 25 cents to 50 cents our friend's father-in-law had been able to accumulate some property. A considerable number of families have sought their fortune in the new world. Some of them are in Sheridan, Illinois—among them the Ahns, Wohlstocks, Schepplers, Morrells and Kriegers.

And so the old world and the new are bound together by human lives and the ages by common ideals. Oberlin's faithful working out of his high ideal in the obscure little valley in the eighteenth century has been an inspiration to many thousands and his name will be carried in the twentieth century to every dark corner of the earth. It is a comfort to some of us whose lives are being quietly spent in obscure places that if only an idea can be thoroughly and faithfully wrought out in no matter how small a place, the idea may cross oceans and re-appear no one knows how or when or with what wondrous fruitage.

EDW. I. BOSWORTH.

In Memoriam

ROSA MARITTA THOMPSON, BORN SEPTEMBER 28,
1859, DIED JANUARY 27, 1913

These dates mark the first and last days of a physical life which has ceased to be. Co-existent with this physical life was a spiritual life which has just entered upon a new environment, of unlimited possibilities; possibilities of enjoyment, no doubt, but to enjoy was not her great quest in life—it was rather to serve; and as heir to unlimited possibilities of service we believe she has already tasted that fullness of joy found only in His presence.

Although born in Oberlin, the advantages of Oberlin did not come within her reach until she was twenty years of age; for during the first year of her life our parents moved to Binzonia, then a little hamlet of log houses on the banks of Crystal Lake, the now famous summer resort of Northern Michigan.

Compelled by failing health to give up their chosen life work in Africa, the needs of this home missionary field appealed to them, and the next nineteen years were spent here and at Leland. In 1879 they returned to Oberlin with two sons, William L., of Mt. Salinda, Rhodesia, Africa, and John W., of Galesburg, Illinois, and two daughters, Rosa M., the deceased, and Lillie L., now Mrs. Isaac Terborgh, of Loma, Alberta. One son, George Cook, the oldest child, had died in Africa, at the age of six. The second son, Moses Hunter, was married and then living at Berea, Kentucky; now at Everett, Washington. The second daughter, an invalid from her birth, had been laid to rest in Leland, at the age of nine. In September of 1879, William and Rosa, aged twenty-two and twenty, entered the Oberlin High School. Seven years later they graduated together from Oberlin College. With the exception of a year or two in the Leland district school, all previous study had been done at home, under the guidance of our mother.

She was no lady of leisure, this mother of ours, who taught her children to occupy an idle hour, but, unwilling to place them under the influence of teachers unfit, both morally and intellectually,

she added this to her other tasks. As the wife of a pioneer home-missionary she was often called upon, in sudden emergencies, to take the place of doctor, surgeon and nurse, all in one. Our father's meagre salary was supplemented by the products of a small farm; so the care of milk, and the making of butter, in the old laborious way, were added to the other duties incumbent upon her as the mother of the household seldom numbering less than ten, and often swelled to fifteen with unbidden and unannounced, but never unwelcome guests.

Being the oldest daughter, Rosa learned to bear the yoke in her youth; and with the exception of six years when she taught away from Oberlin, one at Kidder Institute, Missouri, and five in the High School at Mount Vernon, Ohio, her slender shoulders have always carried with and for mother the burden of the dear parental home, where a welcome has ever awaited not only her brothers and sisters, her classmates, her own and her mother's personal friends, but the passing acquaintance, and the stranger as well; a welcome so warm, so unwearying, so sacramental in its self-forgetfulness that the memory of it is one of the most precious pictures in that rare collection which she has left to us.

At the age of twelve, she united with the little Congregational church in Leland, of which our father was pastor; and from this time to the end of life loyalty to duty was the mainspring of her character.

Ambitious as a student and instructor, her constant endeavor to meet every obligation, every expectation, both as home-maker and teacher, was a great tax upon a constitution none too rugged. Conscious more than five years ago of the development of a cancer, yet unwilling to distress her family friends, she concealed the fact for more than a year. The operation to which she then submitted came too late; the disease, though apparently checked, returned in a new form, affecting the bones. Twice a very slight provocation resulted in a fracture of the collar bone, and, in September last, of the left hip-bone. She was then taken to the Oberlin hospital, where she remained, almost helpless, though not much of the time in great pain, until her death. During all the four months of her captivity her room was filled with the odor of the

ointment from love's alabaster box. The fairest flowers from garden and greenhouse, the choicest fruits from orchard and store, the brightest books, the pleasantest pictures, the sweetest messages from loving friends near and far, like the river whose streams gladden the city of God, flowed unceasingly into her prison of pain. The constant, skillful, sympathetic ministrations of the kindest possible physician and nurses, left nothing undone which could be done to ease the pain and relieve the weary monotony of helplessness. She was most solicitous that all might be assured of her appreciation—might know how every loving thought had helped.

During the earlier weeks of her illness, the feeling was very strong that she must get well and care for the dear little mother in her remaining years.

Knowing that her case was beyond human skill, she appealed, with much earnestness, to the Great Physician for healing. The thought that a want of faith on her part forbade the blessing was long a source of sadness; but during the last weeks she committed the keeping of her soul unto Him, as unto a faithful Creator, and in peaceful resignation awaited her emancipation. When she knew that she was entering the valley of the shadow of death, her glad, sweet smile bespoke the comfort of the attending Shepherd's rod and staff.

LILLIE THOMPSON TERBORGH.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The attention of the Alumni is again called to the announcement of graduate fellowships open to Oberlin Alumni made on another page. These fellowships have been established in the hope that they will encourage graduate study and there should be many applicants for them. Blank forms for application for the Alumni Magazine Fellowship and for the Gilchrist Potter Prize Fund may be obtained by writing Professor F. Anderegg, Oberlin, Ohio.

University News

OBERLIN ART ASSOCIATION

The Oberlin Art Association, organized largely through the efforts of Professor C. B. Martin, has been contributing a great deal to the life of the College. An exhibition room has been fitted up in French Hall at considerable expense. The walls are covered with burlap and are lighted with a system of indirect illumination which is remarkably effective. A person who is well acquainted with museums said recently that it was the finest exhibition room between Buffalo and Toledo.

The room was opened with an exhibition of the pictures belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Cleveland. These paintings were shown for about two weeks and there is at present on exhibition a collection of about one hundred and twenty-five enlarged photographs of American paintings.

In connection with these exhibitions talks are being given by members of the Committee on Art Interests who have been managing the affairs of the Association.

Professor Martin delivered a lecture on "American Painting."

Dr. Daniel A. Huebsch, of New York, delivered two lectures before the Association on "Rembrandt" and "Rodin."

TAXATION OF COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

The following is a statement

made by the officers of the College and is authoritative:

The expected hearing before the Court of Appeals in the Oberlin College tax case, Monday, February 10th, was postponed. In its present form the case is an attempt of the Plaintiffs to get from the Court of Appeals a mandamus compelling the Auditor of Lorain county to place on the Tax Duplicate certain bonds and stocks belonging to Oberlin College. Counsel for the Plaintiffs had filed an amended petition. Counsel for the Auditor and the College wished time to prepare an answer. By agreement between the Attorneys and the Court an alternative writ was issued, the Auditor filed an exception and the Court directed answer to be returned by February 28th. When the answer is filed the Court will appoint a time for hearing the case. This action of the Court and the Attorneys was purely formal and was in no sense a decision in favor of or against either party. It has no effect except to put the case in shape to be tried without delay at such time as the Court shall appoint.

SHANSI DAY

January 31st was "Shansi Day" which has become in so real a sense one of the high days of the college year. In the interest and enthusiasm, in the amount of money pledged, the day was particularly significant. Interest had

been kindled throughout the student body by preliminary talks in the dormitories and boarding houses on Thursday afternoon, and everywhere on Shansi Day could be seen the red and yellow tags printed in the likeness of an enlarged Chinese "cash." The address of the day was given by Rev. P. L. Corbin, Oberlin Theological Seminary, '03, who, as the Alumni will remember, was sent out to Shansi in 1903, and whose salary was, for a number of years, met by the contributions of the student body. As perhaps no one else could do, Mr. Corbin was able to speak effectively on the topic, "Retrospect and Prospect in Shansi." A total of something more than \$1,800 was received that morning and other sums have come in since that time which bring the amount to \$1,997.35. The sum just mentioned represents individual subscriptions for a greater amount than has ever been received on Shansi Day. The total sum reported last year as a result of the Chapel meeting was larger than that reported this year because of the unusual gift of \$150 contributed by the class of 1912. It is expected that a considerable amount will be realized from the after-canvass now being conducted in the student body among those who were not present on Shansi Day. The balance of the \$5,000 budget of the Association will necessarily come from Alumni and interested friends.

Encouraging reports are being received from the field concerning

the progress of the work there and it is very evident that increasingly the work itself is justifying the enthusiasm and the loyal support of its friends.

WORK IN SHANSI

The Annual Report for 1912 of the Shansi Mission of the American Board is being distributed. The title page giving the list of the members of the mission together with the department of the work in which each is interested is given. The T'aiukuhsien Station has an estimated population of 270,000 and that of the Fenchow Station, 750,000.

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- 1909 Gertrude Chaney—Educational Woman's Work Fenchow
- 1904 Rev. Paul L. Corbin—General Work T'aiukuhsien
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- 1910 Rev. Wynn C. Fairfield—General Work T'aiukuhsien
- 1907 Mrs. Daisie G. Fairfield—Educational Woman's Work
- 1904 Flora K. Heebner—General Woman's Work T'aiukuhsien
- 1903 Willoughby A. Hemingway, M. D.—Medical Work T'aiukuhsien
- 1903 Mrs. Mary W. Hemingway—General Woman's Work
- 1910 Grace E. McConnaughey—General Woman's Work Fenchow
- 1907 Rev. Watts O. Pye—General Work Fenchow

- 1909 Percy T. Watson, M. D.—
Medical Work Fenchow
- 1909 Mrs. Clara F. Watson—Gen-
eral Woman's Work
- 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Wolfe
—Educational Work T'aikuhsien
- 1866 Rev. Mark Williams—Evan-
gelistic Work T'aikuhsien
- 1912 Rev. William R. Leete—Un-
der appointment for Fenchow

MAY FESTIVAL BY THE MUSICAL UNION

The plans for the annual musical Festival during the coming season are somewhat more ambitious than were those for the Spring of 1912. A series of three concerts will be given on Monday and Tuesday, May 12th and 13th. In celebration of the centenary of the birth of Richard Wagner the program of the first evening will be devoted entirely to works by this noted composer. It will contain numbers from at least six of his operas, so selected as to give variety and interest by bringing into action all of the Festival forces—the chorus, the soloists and the orchestra.

On Tuesday afternoon the orchestra will play a symphony program. Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with full chorus and orchestra will bring the series to a fitting climax, Tuesday evening.

It may almost be said that according to custom the Theodore Thomas Orchestra has been engaged to assist the Musical Union. So satisfactory have the

services of this splendid company of musicians been in the past that only to mention their reengagement is sufficient to guarantee the success of the Festival.

A strong quartet of soloists has been selected. Miss Florence Hinkle, soprano, has appeared with the Musical Union on numerous occasions and always most acceptably; Miss Rosalie Wirthlin, an American contralto, with a record of unqualified success, comes to Oberlin for the first time; Mr. Lambert Murphy, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, a young but thorough musician, will sing the tenor roles; and Mr. Henri Scott, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, sometimes called "*The Young Plancon*," will take the part of *Elijah*.

The statement frequently heard since the *Messiah* concert in December, that the Union never sang with greater precision or better spirit, goes to show that the effectiveness of a chorus does not depend entirely upon its numbers. One hundred and seventy-five singers who know their music thoroughly can give a more forceful performance than a much larger number who are closely confined to their scores. The new requirements for attendance at rehearsals have definitely strengthened the work of the chorus. One may venture to state that the Musical Union has never sung better than it is singing this year. Dr. Andrews, a persistent drill master, as well as broad scholar, is satisfied with nothing short of

thoroughness in preparation and excellence of execution.

E. F. Adams.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS OPEN TO ALUMNI

The following fellowships for graduate study are open for next year (1913-14) to Alumni:

The Adelia A. Field Johnston Fellowship, open to Alumnae of L. L. S. only. Application for this should be made to Miss Edith Dickson, 172 Elm street, Oberlin, before April 1st. The fellowship amounts to \$500.

The Alumni Magazine Fellowship, open to all graduates of the College. Applications for this should be made to Professor F. Anderegg, 207 E. College street, Oberlin, before May 1st. Income \$400.

The Gilchrist Potter Prize Fund, open to self-supporting young women, graduates of the College. Applications for this should be made to Professor Anderegg before May 1st. Income \$300.

The following are the terms on which the Gilchrist Potter Prize Fund is to be awarded:

1. That the Committee on Graduate Study and Degrees in Courses be empowered to recommend to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the candidate and an alternate for the Gilchrist Potter Prize Fund.

2. That the applications for the fellowship shall be in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Graduate Study and Degrees in

Course, Professor F. Anderegg, on or before May 1st.

3. That the fellowship is open to "indigent, self-supporting young women, 'irrespective of color, students of Oberlin College who have completed a full course in said college, merited scholarship and deportment recognized,'" that the preference be given to recent graduates, and to those who intend to pursue a protracted course of study including research.

4. That the candidates for this appointment shall be expected to consult with the Oberlin heads of the departments of study in which they are to pursue graduate work.

L. L. S. BANQUET

The Oberlin branch of the L. L. S. Alumnae Association gave a banquet at the Park Hotel, Monday evening, February 17, to the members of the present society. The president of the Oberlin association, Mrs. C. F. MacLennan, acted as hostess with the members of the committee. Eighty-five guests were present. After the banquet Mrs. Charles Adams entertained the company with selections on a victrola.

COLLEGE CATALOGUE FOR 1912-13.

The College has just issued the catalogue for 1912-13. The catalogue contains detailed information regarding the history of Oberlin, the faculty, general equipment, expenses, and student life at large.

The register of the students for the current year appears at the end of the book and is brought down to date. The list shows that there are 185 faculty members, 1001 students in the college department as compared with 975 last year; 59 in the Theological Seminary, as against 38 last year; 378 in the Conservatory of Music, as against 364 last year; 276 for the Academy as compared to 282 last year. The total enrollment this year is 1768, an increase of 35 over the corresponding figures for 1911-1912.

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College	1001	975
Seminary	59	38
Conservatory	378	346
Academy	276	282
Summer Session	54	55
Drawing and Painting		33
Total	1768	1733

Students in drawing and painting are now classified in the department to which their preparation assigns them. The total gain over last year in attendance is 35. Students from the following foreign countries are registered: Albania, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Canal Zone, Cuba, India, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Micronesia, Norway, Persia, South Africa, Spain and Turkey.

THE JOHNSTON FELLOWSHIP.

In the announcement that the Johnston Fellowship would be awarded for the second time, for the year 1913-1914, it was stated

that all applications must be in by the first of March. It has since been represented to the committee that this date is unnecessarily early and might result in cutting off applicants whose plans could not be made so far in advance. For this reason, the time within which applications may be filed has been extended to April 1st. For application blanks address the Chairman of the Committee, Miss Edith Dickson, 172 Elm Street, Oberlin.

PRESIDENT KING AT TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

At the invitation of Teachers' College, Columbia University, President King this year gave the Teachers' College Lectures on Religious Life, February 6-12. He chose as his subject the general title, "Religion as Life," and his lectures covered the following range of subjects:

- (1) The Choice of Life: The Peril of the Lesser Good.
- (2) The Method of Life: The Way into Life's Values.
- (3) The Realities of Life: Facing the Facts.
- (4) The Sources of Life: The Abiding Significance of Jesus.
- (5) The Enemies of Life.
- (6) The Essence of Life: Life in the Will of God.

These lectures were delivered in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

The large and representative attendance of teachers, faculty and University students made the lectureship an exceptionally signif-

icant opportunity. It is gratifying, indeed, to the College and Alumni to know in what emphatic and enthusiastic terms Dean Russell and others who were in attendance have spoken of these addresses. The lectures will shortly appear in a volume bearing the title, "Religion as Life," published by the Macmillan Company.

COLLEGE NOTES AND PERSONALS

Dean Bosworth recently delivered the anniversary sermon at the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the church at North Ridgeville, O.

Professor A. H. Currier prepared a sketch of the life of Professor William B. Chamberlain for the National Speech Arts Association, which was read at the twenty-first annual meeting of the association in Minneapolis.

Professor A. S. Root spent the first two weeks in February in the East. After visiting relatives in Boston he delivered two addresses in Albany before the State Library School.

The Epworth Brotherhood, an organization of men in the Epworth church of Cleveland, gives a list of the speakers of their Sunday evening addresses. Among them are the following: February 2, President H. C. King; April 6, Professor Harley L. Lutz; May 4, Mr. Cleaveland R. Cross.

Mrs. James Monroe and Miss Mary K. Monroe are spending several weeks at Clifton Springs,

New York, where Miss Monroc is receiving medical attention at the sanitarium.

The French Club is planning to give two French plays April 19. "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle," by Tristan Bernard and "La Grammaire" by Eugene Labiche, author of "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon," the play given last year by the same club. The parts this year are to be entirely in the hands of the students.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Williams in Cleveland, is 13822 Euclid Avenue.

Miss Holmquist, a graduate of Vassar College and a member of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the women of the Oberlin Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Henry M. Tenney conducted for two weeks a series of meetings at Collegeport, Texas, where he is spending the winter with Mrs. Tenney. The meetings were held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Federated Church of Collegeport.

Professor C. W. Savage went to New York, February 13, to consult with the College architects on the plans for the new athletic field.

Mr. Charles W. Williams, for the current year the executive secretary of the Cleveland Federation for Charities and Philanthropy, delivered a lecture on "Circling South America" in Sturges Hall, February 11, before the Oberlin Women's Clubs. The Sorosis was the hostess of the occasion and invited the clubs of Oberlin and vicinity as its guests.

Professor F. O. Grover visited the Scandinavian Art exhibition at Toledo, Ohio.

Professor Karl W. Gehrken has just written a book, "Music Notation and Terminology." The book will be used as a text book in the classes in the Conservatory. It is now being published by The A. S. Barnes Company of New York City and will appear the first of June.

Professor J. F. Alderfer has been the business manager of the Oberlin Glee Club this year.

LETTER FROM BULGARIA.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Lyle Woodruff:

"Last week I took a little trip to the firing line. Mr. Marsh's son, Ben, was home for eight days from New York. We visited Mustafa Pasha by train and got permission from Gen. Ivanoff to visit a hill overlooking Adrianople. While we were trying to get through the lines of guards whose business it is to keep folks from seeing the General, we had time to tour the city. The Turks before they fled had destroyed their barracks, which, however, were built like villagers build their houses, of mud. Most of the empty houses were without glass in the windows. The Bulgarians had stayed to welcome the invaders. We were shown the tree on which two Turkish spies had been hung. Flying machines

sailed over the town, from which the Bulgarians have been spying out Adrianople and frightening the natives. The war correspondents are not allowed to leave Mustafa Pasha. They feel like prisoners. So we felt quite puffed up to be allowed to visit the very cannon overlooking the besieged city.

"We could not find horses, so we walked to the station three miles to take a military train that runs down to within ten miles or so of Adrianople. But after waiting two and one-half hours for a train we started down the track afoot on a ten mile tramp. We were entertained hospitably by five officers on their simple fare, and at night on their straw-covered floor. The next morning we were sent with horses and an officer (Professor of Sociology in Vienna University) to the cannon trenches. Several square miles of trenches we passed, showing how the Turks had been pushed back step by step. The commander posed his men for us loading a gun. We were within a mile and one-half of the Turkish infantry and in range of their guns but for a heavy fog which also kept us from seeing Adrianople, which is in plain view from there when the sun is out (but about seven miles from this hill). We had a very fine trip. Alma is working in the hospital, being on duty every third night.

"This will be a sad Christmas for thousands of homes where no word has come since the beginning of the war from friends who went to the front."

ACTA DIURNA

Jan. 29—Dean Bosworth held in Warner Hall a service in preparation for the Day of Prayer for Colleges.

The basket ball team suffered its second defeat of the season. The game was played at Columbus and was won by O. S. U. The game was rough and many fouls were called on both teams. Till near the end of the game the score was about even, but in the last five minutes State drew ahead and by ten points, 31-21. In the second half Paske and Harver replaced Thellar and Fisher.

Jan. 30—Day of Prayer for Colleges. President King spoke to the students at the morning meeting. Finney Chapel was completely filled and the President was heard with the closest attention. At the close of his address several students spoke briefly.

Jan. 31—Shansi Day. Rev. Paul L. Corbin spoke of the work of the Shansi Memorial Academy. The Chapel was decorated with Chinese flags and banners, conspicuous among which was the flag of the new Chinese Republic. The amount pledged by the students was about the same as last year—over \$1,800.

Feb. 8—Close of the first semester.

The basket ball team defeated Wooster at Oberlin, 39-28. The score does not give much idea of the closeness of the game up to the last five minutes of play. Till that time Wooster was pushing Oberlin very hard and had tied the

score when W. Collins of the Wooster team severely injured a finger. This accident seemed to break up the Wooster play and the Oberlin team won easily. The referee did not receive the usual courteous treatment awarded by an Oberlin audience.

Feb. 11—The Faculty voted to hold the Chapel service on only four days of the week, omitting Saturday. It was also voted to proctor the attendance at Chapel for the students in the College and the Conservatory. (The Academy students have not been attending the College service since the Academy has been removed to the Johnson property.) The Faculty were led to take this step by the fact that a careful count showed that less than half the students were attending the service and because there was no other way, except proctoring, to enforce attendance.

Feb. 12—Second Semester begins.

In an uninteresting and one-sided game of basket ball Oberlin defeated Reserve, 46-14. Paske, who has replaced Thellar at forward, played a star game, throwing 8 baskets. Young also threw 8. The Reserve team was at a disadvantage owing to the fact that the Oberlin floor is much larger than the one to which they are accustomed.

Feb. 14—Mr. Daniel A. Huebsch, of New York, lectured under the auspices of the Art Association. His subject was "Rembrandt." The lecture was illustrated with a

large number of very satisfactory slides. Mr. Huebseh has made a careful study of Rembrandt and his lecture was well worth hearing.

Feb. 15—The Glee Club gave its home concert to a crowded house. The program was more exacting than usual and the concert was one of the most successful in recent years.

Feb. 18—Professor W. M. Davis, the well-known Harvard geologist, lectured in Sturges Hall under the auspices of the department of Geology. His subject was, "Coral Islands."

Captain Raold Amundsen delivered the opening lecture of the

U. L. A. course on, "How I Discovered the South Pole." The lecture was illustrated with motion pictures. The U. L. A. is to be congratulated on the high grade of lecturers it has secured this year—and also on the fact that the lecturers are really under contract to appear in Oberlin and not merely hopeful possibilities, as has been the case in some former years.

Feb. 20—Professor C. B. Martin lectured under the auspices of the Art Association on "American Painting." The lecture was illustrated by a series of slides belonging to the American Federation of Arts, of which the Oberlin Art Association is a member.

Alumni News

COLLEGE DINNER AT OMAHA

A College dinner was recently given by the University Club of Omaha. About twenty-five Colleges were represented with a total of three hundred and ten men. Oberlin had a table with ten men present as follows: Dr. E. C. Bryant, '75; G. W. Noble, '85; Fred P. Loomis, '96; C. G. McDonald, '98; H. G. Moorhead, '99; Dr. J. A. Jenkins, '01; J. P. Palmer, Ex. '03; C. L. Matson, '09; W. H. Smales, '10; J. C. Dalzell, '10.

OBERLIN LUNCHEON AT AKRON

At a recent luncheon at the Portage Hotel on December 4, 1912, the following guests were present: C. M. Woodruff, '01; C. A. Baxter, '10; H. M. Swing, Ex. '06; H. M. Parks, '11; A. E. Moon, Special; T. E. Thomas, Special; Mark O. Ward, '10; W. H. Sackett, '90; H. J. Behr, '08; Pliny B. Treash, '00; C. W. Seiberling, '80; H. S. Forbes, '12; N. E. Bowers, '10; E. W. Brouse, '01; T. E. Miller, Jr., '11, and Dr. W. A. Parks, '06.

The Oberlin Association of Pittsburgh is holding a series of monthly Oberlin luncheons to be held the first Saturday of each month at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF REV. P. L. CORBIN

The Alumni and Former Stu-

dents of the "Twin Cities" gave an impromptu luncheon in honor of Rev. Paul L. Corbin, of Shansi, China, at Donaldson's tea-rooms, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Monday, the thirteenth of January. There were present the following: Mr. Paul L. Corbin, '03; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Slater, '83, '84; Miss Marion Slater, '11; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, '02; Miss Joyce Aetley; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dolan; Mrs. Walter Holsinger; Miss Frances Cushing, '08; Mr. and Frank Koehler, '08, '09; Mr. Harold Tower, '11, O. C. M.; Miss Evelyn Harwood; Mr. Harlan Roberts, '75; Mrs. E. T. Street, '06; Miss Helen Creston; Miss Florence Craig; Miss Delia McMann; Dr. Crosby; Mrs. A. C. Andrews; Mr. Charles Clague; Mrs. Leon Powel, '04, O. C. M.; and Mr. Charles J. Jackson, '03, President of the Minnesota Oberlin Association.

OBERLIN MEN IN AKRON

The Rubber Companies at Akron seem to be a Mecca for the Oberlin men, more than a dozen of the recent Alumni and students now holding positions with the many rubber manufacturing concerns in that city. With the B. F. Goodrich Company, the largest rubber factory in the world, are Mr. Harry Forbes, '12, Harrison Parks, '11, in the adjusting department; Harry Behr, '08, in the R. R. sales department; Paul Hilborn,

'10, Mark O. Ward, '10, and Harold Swing are representing the company as salesmen. Alfred E. Moon holds an important position in the factory office; Horace Smith is the factory superintendent, while in the cost department are E. N. Bowers, '10, T. C. Miller, '11, and Talbet Thomas. Ernest Keener is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. At the Goodyear Rubber Company are C. N. Baxter, '10, and Clayton Houts, '11; E. C. Robert, '02, is head of the employment bureau of the Firestone Rubber Company, and M. L. Carpenter holds a position in the receiving department with the same company.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

'58—Hannah West Andrews, wife of Dr. George W. Andrews, passed away at her northern home in Peru, Ohio, January 15, 1913, after a long illness of ten months. Mrs. Andrews was widely known and ardently loved for her unusual life of devoted service to Talladega College.

'60—The Outlook for February 15 contains a poem by Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, "The Song of Tomorrow."

'70—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio, have been making a tour of Florida East Coast and also spent a week in Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Mack expect to remain in Miami, Florida, during the winter.

'72—Under the heading of "Prominent Men in Colorado's

Civic Affairs," written by Governor E. M. Ammons, Colorado, in the Denver Times, of January 31st, is the following article about Joel F. Vaile:

Joel Frederick Vaile was born at Centerville, Indiana, March 14, 1848. His ancestors are of old Puritan stock and he himself retains the same sturdy traits which characterized that famous band of men and women who landed at Plymouth Rock during that memorable year of 1620. On his maternal side, indeed, he is directly descended from Elder William Brewer, the leader of those who embarked on the Mayflower to escape the rigor of religious intolerance. Colonel Benjamin Hammond is also an ancestor of Mr. Vaile. Colonel Hammond participated in that historic engagement in which was fired the "shot heard 'round the world," and in many other battles during the Revolution which so shortly followed the initial engagement. Rawson Vaile, father of Joel F. Vaile, was born in 1812, and died in 1888 at Kokomo. For almost fifty years he had been carrying on a successful law practice in the state of Indiana. Thus the way was paved for his son, J. F. Vaile, to take up the study of law. In fact, it was from the father that the son first received his early training in the profession. Joel F. Vaile was graduated from Oberlin college in 1872, and spent the following two years in his father's office, and then became actively associated with him. It was not long before the young

man became recognized as a power in the community. He took a general interest in the political situation as it then existed, but did not seek political office. When thirty years old, however, he was elected prosecuting attorney from his judicial district, serving fearlessly and fairly during the years 1878 and 1879. In 1880 he was elected as a delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago and was present during the stirring scenes which occurred when Roscoe Conkling attempted to force Grant as a third-term president, and which eventually culminated in the nomination of Garfield. In 1882 Mr. Vaile moved to Colorado and formed an association with Senator Edward O. Wolcott, their firm becoming one of the most important in the state. In 1905 Mr. Vaile entered upon his duties as general counsel for the Denver and Rio Grande. He was particularly active in the financing of the Western Pacific and was eminently successful in his negotiations which secured for the Western Pacific its terminal rights on the Pacific coast.

'72—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case of Canton, Ohio, spent the month of February at their home in Coconut Grove, Fla., where they have purchased. Mrs. Case will remain during the coming month, while Mr. Case has returned to Canton.

'72—The World's Work for February contains an article by Senator T. E. Burton on "The Scandal of Appropriation Bills."

'82—Pilgrim Church, Cleveland, of which Dr. Dan F. Bradley is

pastor, recently received by the will of Mr. I. P. Lampson, a gift of \$25,000 toward its endowment fund.

'74—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wier of Wellington, Ohio, left the third week in February for California where they will spend the winter. They will take the journey leisurely, stopping at points of interest on the way.

'76, O. T. S.—Rev. Perry W. Sinks has resigned his pastorate in the Second Congregational Church of Toledo and has entered the Presbyterian denomination in Florida.

'85—Gordon W. Noble visited friends in Oberlin, Sunday, February 16. Mr. Noble is East attending the meeting of the insurance company with which he is connected.

'85—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Severance, of Cleveland, Ohio, leave soon for a trip in Italy. They plan to use an automobile for part of the time.

'85—Miss Emily R. Morrison, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio, spent several weeks in Florida. Their itinerary included a trip to Havana. Miss Morrison returned to New York by boat. She has resumed her teaching after a leave of absence of six months.

'88—Mrs. Lillie Thompson Terborgh, who during the illness of her sister, Miss Rose Thompson, has been with their mother, has returned to her home in Brant, Alberta, Canada.

'89, O. T. S.—Rev. E. S. Roth-

rock assisted at the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the church at North Ridgeville, Ohio.

'89—George Le Grand Smith is pastor of the Lakewood Congregational Church of Cleveland. They are planning the erection of a new church building.

'89—H. H. Matson has recently begun conducting a weekly institute in rhetoric for business men under the auspices of the Chicago Bankers' Institute. The course continues twelve weeks and the attendance sometimes exceeds two hundred.

'90—Mrs. Ella Moll Gibbons is corresponding secretary of the Ohio Branch of the W. B. M. I.

'92—Aaron H. Currier has opened a studio in Portland, Oregon. At a concert where Mr. Currier assisted Miss Olga Steeb, the musical critic of the Oregonian wrote as follows: "Mr. Currier has a finely-trained, mellow, sparkling baritone voice, free from all tremolo, and of even, well controlled tone. No 'break' is noted in his vocal registers, and he sings with unexpected tenderness and fine sympathy. Wisely enough, he says he is a *Lieder* or ballad singer, and this is just what he is. Mr. Currier is one of the most artistic baritone soloists in the Pacific Northwest today. Both Miss Steeb and Mr. Currier were rewarded with several hearty encores."

'94—B. E. Merriam is Psychologist and Educational Director of the New Jersey State Reformatory

at Rahway, New Jersey. The Institution cares for over five hundred young men between the years of sixteen and thirty and ranks high among institutions of its kind. Mr. Merriam's address is Rahway, New Jersey.

'94—The First Congregational Church of Mansfield has completed an unusually prosperous year. A new Estey, three manual organ with chimes has just been installed at a cost of \$6,600.

'95—Rev. B. A. Williams is general secretary of the Associated Charities of Knoxville, Tennessee.

'96—S. P. Orth has been writing a series of articles on Socialism for the *World's Work*. The February number contains an article on the "Battle Line of Labor."

'98—Mark L. Thomsen is one of the members of the legislative committee of the Progressive Party in Ohio.

'98—Miss Edith M. Penfield has changed her address from 36 Maple Street, Englewood, New Jersey, to 4500 Franklin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

'99—Miss Jessie A. Caughey gave two or three talks on English cathedrals and her travels in England before the students of the Schaffler Memorial Training School, Cleveland, Ohio, January 17th.

'99—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harley G. Moorhead, Omaha, Nebraska, December 31, 1912, a son—George Chadbourne Moorhead.

'99—Dr. Edward Gould Rowland and Miss Catherine Stevens Bur-

dick were married Tuesday, February 4, 1913, at Newport, Rhode Island. Dr. and Mrs. Rowland will make their home in Oakfield, Maine.

'01—Miss Charlene Sperry is head of the modern language department and dean of women in Des Moines College. A new dormitory for women, Childs Hall, has recently been given to the College.

'01—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Riddle, 589 East 39th Street, Portland, Oregon, February 12, 1913, a son, Robert Campbell Riddle.

'03—W. W. Beal is connected with the Iowa Security Company of Waterloo, Iowa.

'04—Rev. L. D. Woodruff writes from Philippopolis, Bulgaria, where with his wife he is working in the mission station, as follows: "We are besieged by really hungry women constantly who also are without wood and whose children cry from the cold. Every able-bodied man is away."

'04—Born—To Mr. John H. Angle and Mrs. Myrna Morrison Angle, Toledo, Ohio, February 8, 1913, a daughter.

'05—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cleverdon have changed their address from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to 802 South Third Street, Greenville, Illinois.

'05—Born—To Mr. Richard E. Webb and Mrs. Marion Bissell Webb, Portland, Oregon, October 15, a daughter, Barbara Bissell Webb.

'05—Rev. R. W. Sanderson has

recently issued a pamphlet called, "Leaves from a Preacher's Note Book."

'06—Rev. John W. Kuyper is pastor of the Denison Avenue Congregational Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The needs of the church have outgrown the capacity of the church and a campaign of many weeks has been undertaken in which the pastor and the members of the church plan to raise \$40,000 with which to build a new institutional church. The church building is planned to have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600. The Sunday School to give room for thirty-three class rooms. There will be a gymnasium, bowling alley, reading rooms and parlors for the women and men. The church will also be equipped with a kitchen and a large banquet room.

'07—Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Griffith have changed their address in Toledo, Ohio, from 2643 Scottwood Avenue, to 1402 Madison Street.

'07—Mrs. Abbie Miller Ogilvie and Rev. Charles L. Ogilvie of Peking, China, announce the birth of a son, Robert Strong Ogilvie, December 23, 1912.

'07—Dr. Ruth A. Parmelec has begun her work as interne for one year in the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Parmelec's address is The Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

'08—Miss Ola M. Jackson is teaching Latin in the Lincoln High School of Cleveland.

'08—The Chicago Tribune of recent date publishes a sketch with a portrait of Richard Carroll, by Irwin Ellis. The sketch in part follows: "This is not a story of the usual kind—it does not deal with the plodding steps, education acquired at moments snatched from arduous toil. It is rather the story of a man well trained for the fight of life, who doffed his college cap and gown three years ago and in that time has won for himself a managerial position in the great Chicago mercantile establishment.

"Richard Carroll is the young man who by his rapid rise in the business world has vindicated the defenders of the 'higher education,' and at the age of twenty-four is the sales manager of the paint department of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and Company, one of the largest wholesale hardware concerns in America. * * *

"Mr. Bartlett, believing in the discipline a college education affords a man, had written the Oberlin faculty offering a position to the graduate of that year whom the faculty might recommend. Mr. Carroll was selected for that honor and a letter was forwarded to him in Minneapolis. His decision was immediate and he accepted.

"His first position was in the hardware department as order clerk, and by Christmas of his first year he had been transferred twice, working a few weeks in each department. After the holidays he was again transferred,

this time to the mail order department, where he remained a year. At the end of that time he was put to work in the paint department, one of the largest in the whole concern.

"How he has well improved his opportunities is shown by the fact that within two years he has risen to the position of sales manager."

'08—Born—To Mr. W. C. Sage and Mrs. Edna Cromer Sage, at Berkeley, California, a daughter, Ellen Cromer Sage.

'08—Miss Ruth E. Maltby has changed her address from 1279 Ethel Street, Lakewood, Ohio, to R. F. D. No. 2, Box 156 G, Long Beach, California. Miss Maltby is an attendant in the Los Angeles Public Library.

'09—Ernest H. Van Fossan, a senior in the law department of Columbia University, has been appointed the representative of the Intercollegiate Civic League which for several years has been working to stimulate the study of politics and to create an active interest in the same among college men. Mr. Van Fossan's work will be to address the students and confer with the faculties of the various Colleges and Universities in the interests of the Civic League. The League is under the care of the Harriman Foundation Fund.

'09—Miss Rachel Coss has resigned as coach for the Junior play which is scheduled to be given in March. Professor R. A. Jelliffe, who was working with Miss Coss as coach, will continue the work.

The play is "The School for Scandal."

'12—Frank Thayer is teaching mathematics in the high school at Racine, Wisconsin. Mr. Thayer's address is 730 Park Avenue.

'12—Miss Florence Kennear's address is Jennings, Louisiana, having been changed from Kingsville, Ohio.

FORMER STUDENTS

Born—To Mr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Edith Hill Smith of Columbus, January 9, a son.

Trumbull D. Lewis has changed his address from The Rookery, Chicago, to the Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon, where he is con-

nected with the work of that association.

Miss Eloise Snell is Field Secretary for the State Sunday School Association and March first begins a trip around the world. Miss Snell will be one of a party of twenty-five Sunday School workers to spend the spring attending conventions in Japan, China and Korea, reaching Europe via the trans-Siberian railroad in time to be present at the World's Sunday School Convention held July 8 to 15 at Zurich, Switzerland.

B. J. Cox is chief adjuster of the Goodyear Rubber Company of Canada at Bowmanville, Ontario.

Born—To Mr. Sanford Avery Lyon and Mrs. Helen Peck Lyon, Seattle, Washington, a son.

Necrology

JOHN COBB LAMSON, '57

John Cobb Lamson died February 1, 1913, at Pineville, Missouri.

John Cobb Lamson was born November 29, 1827, in Jefferson County, New York. His ancestry was of stern material, many of them being followers of Roger Williams into the wilderness. He also counted as part of his inheritance the blood of the Huguenots. Mr. Lamson entered the preparatory department from Johnson, Indiana, in 1849, and the College in 1853, completing the work and being graduated with the class of 1857. He entered the University of Albany and received the degree of LL.D. He entered the Civil War as private in Company B, 17th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, April, 1861. In January, 1862, he was made First Lieutenant and in December was made Captain of the company. In 1866 he moved to Pineville, Missouri, and here he spent his life. He served as School Commissioner of the County, was twice elected Prosecuting Attorney and represented the County in the Legislature of 1870-'71. He served as Circuit Judge of his judicial district from 1893 to 1899. Mr. Lamson was married November 13, 1872, to Miss Lois A. Stanley, who survives him.

MRS. FANNY JACKSON COPPIN, '65

Mrs. Fanny Jackson Coppin died at her home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1913, at the age of seventy-six years.

Mrs. Fanny Jackson Coppin entered the literary department at Oberlin from Newport, Rhode Island, in 1860. After a year of study she entered the classical course and was graduated in 1865. After completing her studies she at once entered the work of an educator in the Institute for Colored Youth at Philadelphia; this work she continued for thirty-five years. In 1882 she became the wife of Rev. Levi J. Coppin. In 1900 Mr. Coppin was elected a bishop and in 1902 they visited Africa, where she founded the Bethel Institute at Cape Town. This was the first educational institution ever established there for the natives. Mrs. Coppin received the degree of A. M. in 1890 from Oberlin.

CHARLES NELSON JONES, '71

Charles Nelson Jones died early in January in New York.

Charles Nelson Jones was born August 29, 1848, at Galway, N. Y. His preparatory work was done in Oberlin and he graduated from the College with the class of '71. For the next two years he was tutor in mathematics in the preparatory department. In the fall

of '74 he went to the University of Michigan where he remained till 1877, serving as instructor in mathematics. The year 1877-78 was spent in teaching mathematics at the Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Michigan. In the following year he was recalled to the University of Michigan as an associate professor. He was later made professor of applied mathematics—a position which he held till 1888, when he resigned to enter the service of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as assistant actuary. While he was still at the University of Michigan he had been interested in the statistical side of insurance and he published a number of papers on that subject. In 1892 he gave up his position with the Northwestern to become assistant actuary for the New York Life Insurance Company with his office in New York. He lived there till the time of his death.

ANNA M. R. LEADINGHAM, '86

Mrs. Anna M. Rich Leadingham died at Pomona, California, in January, 1913.

Mrs. Anna Rich Leadingham was born April 24, 1857, at Milo, Maine. Her parents removed to Elyria, Ohio, where part of her preparatory work for college was done. She completed her preparatory work at Oberlin, graduated from the College in 1886 and in June, 1887, was married to John Leadingham of the class of '83. Six children were born to them.

The years from 1900 to 1904 were spent in Honolulu. In 1904 they removed to Elyria where they lived till 1906. Since that time their home has been in Pomona, California.

ROSE M. THOMPSON, '86

Miss Rose M. Thompson died in Oberlin, January 27, 1913.

Miss Rose M. Thompson was born in Oberlin, September 28, 1859. She prepared for college at Oberlin and graduated from the college with the class of '86. The next year was spent in teaching at Kidder, Mo. In 1889 she received the degree of Master of Arts from Oberlin. In 1894 she began her teaching in Oberlin Academy as teacher of Latin and English. In 1896 she was made tutor in Latin and English and in 1901 instructor in Latin and English. In 1908 her title was changed to instructor in English—the position which she held till her death.

TOWNSEND SMITH, '52

Townsend Smith died November 26, 1912, in the Alexian Brothers Hospital, Chicago, after an illness of six months with cancer of the stomach.

Townsend Smith was born in Chatteris, Isle of Ely, England, January 26, 1852. He came to the United States in 1873, engaging in business for a time in Cleveland, Ohio, and later going to Chicago,

Ill., a city which remained his home, with brief sojourns elsewhere, until the time of his death. He studied for a time in the old University of Chicago. Hearing of the superior advantages offered to young men in Oberlin, he determined to further his education under her instruction, and came to Oberlin in the fall of 1876. After one year's study in the Academy, he entered the College in the fall of 1877 as a member of the class of 1881. After two years of study in the college, he left to engage in business, feeling that he could no longer safely postpone his entrance upon a business career, such as he had marked out for himself. His father having died when he was only nine years of age, he had been chiefly dependent upon his own efforts for support, and wholly for the educational privileges which he had been permitted to enjoy.

Returning to England for a visit in 1881, he met and married Charlotte Widdall of Beverley, England, the wedding taking place August 23, 1881. Then bringing his bride to Chicago the following month, he engaged for a few years in the mercantile business and then became a real estate

broker, in which business he continued until his last illness.

He was a man greatly respected among his friends for the integrity and uprightness of his character. Nothing could induce him to swerve from the right as he saw it. Having a very keen sense of the value of an education and a vivid memory of the efforts he had put forth to secure one for himself, he was very anxious that each member of his numerous family should have every educational advantage which it was possible for him to give. This entailed upon him a great many sacrifices and many years of unremitting toil, but all was cheerfully borne for the sake of his children. A devoted husband, an exceptional father, a faithful, generous friend, he lived an unselfish, self-sacrificing life that it is a privilege to cherish as a sacred memory. During his last illness, when he knew that he could never recover, he bore his fate with such Christian fortitude and patience under the most trying and unfavorable conditions, that his conduct was a marvel to all who saw him. He is survived by his widow and eleven children.

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